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Honorable Roger Hilman  
 Director of Intelligence and Research  
 Department of State  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Roger:

Thank you very much for your memorandum of 4 April  
 and for the enclosed report on the World Strength of the  
Communist Party Organizations.

I have looked over the report with interest and have  
 forwarded it to some of our people who I am sure will also  
 find it interesting. I will see that your expression of  
 appreciation is brought to the attention of the individuals  
 who assisted you in these estimates.

Sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN A. MCCONE

John A. McCone  
 Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. John McCone  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : World Strength of the Communist Party  
Organizations

I am pleased to send you our annual revision of IR-4489 R-14: World Strength of the Communist Party Organizations (unclassified), January 1962, which presents figures on communist voting and membership strength throughout the world. May I express my appreciation for the co-operation of your staff in Washington and in the field for helping us with the estimates of communist strength.

Roger Hilsman

Enclosure:

Subject report.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McCone

[redacted] of the  
CI Staff, which is headed by [redacted]  
assisted the Department of State here in the  
preparation of the report. Each of our field  
stations also furnished data to the embassies  
on the strength of the International Communism  
Movement.

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